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SUBJECT: REPORTED TOGOLESE RELUCTANCE TO SEE OAU HEADQUARTERS RELOCATED IN LOME.

IN CONVERSATION WITH TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR APEDO AMAH MARCH 7, CHARGE MENTIONED PROPOSAL THAT OAU HEADQUARTERS BE MOVED TO LOME. APEDO AMAH EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR THE IDEA: WHICH HE TERMED A POLITICAL MOVE BY THE ARABS AGAINST ETHIOPIA. CHARGE ASKED WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT ALSO BE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT ETHIOPIAN SITUATION; APEDO AMAH AGREED AND SAID THAT WOULD BE A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR MOVING THE HEADQUARTERS. HE CONCEDED THAT TOGO MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE OAU HEADQUARTERS ON THAT BASIS, BUT ONLY IF PRESSED; TOGO IS NOT VOLUNTEERING FOR THE HEADQUARTERS AND WOULD PREFER THAT IT GO ELSEWHERE. CROSBY

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